



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29, 1896.

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As the contrivance is very ingenious, and appears not to have been patented, I had thought that the inventor was not realizing financially from his ingenuity, hence my suggestion.

I of course accept your decision in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Asst. Treasurer, U. S.

Hon. Hermann Kretz,

Sypt. of the Mint, U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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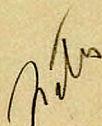
July 29th, 1896

George N. Russell

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

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